पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त) : (क) और (ख) मध्य प्रदेश में अलाट करने के लिये निश्चित किये गये पैट्रोल पम्पों/डीजल पम्पों तथा गैस एजेंसियों की संख्या इस प्रकार है :—

1986–87	खुदरा बिक्री केन्द्र	एल पी जी एजेंसियां
कुल	46	9
अ०जा०।अ०ज०जा०	14	2
%	30.5%	22.22%
1987–88		
कुल	20	11
अ०ज०/अ०ज०जा०	4	3
%	20%	27.27%

नीति संबंधी मार्ग निर्देशों में अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के लिये सभी डीलरशीपों/वितरणशिपों में 25% आरक्षण की व्यवस्था है तथा अधिकतर मामलों में इस आरक्षण को बनाये रखा जा रहा है।

(ग) अनुसूचित जातियों/जनजाति के उम्मीदवारों को मिलने वाली रियायतों में ये शामिल हैं (i) डीलरशिपों के लिये कम आवेदन शुल्क लेना (ii) एल पी०जी वितरणशिप के लिये कोई सिक्योरिटी की राशि नहीं और (iii) कुल आवश्यकता का 75% तक कार्यशील पूंजी और आवधिक ऋण दोनों के लिये रियायती दरों पर सभी सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के बैंक वित्तीय सहायता देते है।

Leasing of machinery scheme of NSIDC

*74. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the new 20-Point Economic Programme, the National Small Industries Development Corporation has extended its 'Leasing of machinery scheme' to the new small scale units having valid provisional registrations from Directorate of Industries/District Industries Centres so as to generate more employment and end poverty speedily;

(b) whether it is also a fact that NSIDC are still insisting on co-lateral security or third party guarantee inspite of Government's directive not to do so upto a specific amount limit; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) National Small Industrial Corporation (NSIC) operates in the area of machinery supply two schemes viz. Hire Purchase Scheme and Equipment Leasing Scheme. The Hire Purchase Scheme introducted in 56 is available to existing small scale units as well as new entrepreneurs. The Equipment Leasing Scheme, introduced in January, 1987, is however; applicable only to existing technically and financially viable registered small scale units for modernisation/expansion and not for new units.

As per the directive issued by the Reserve Bank of India, no collateral security is to be called for if the cost of the equipment is less than Rs. 25,000. Since the NSIC's scheme for Equipment Leasing envisages a minimum value of Rs. 1 lakh for the equipment, collateral security will not be exempt even in therms of RBTs directive. Third Party personal guarantee to cover one year's rentals or adequate collateral security is insisted upon.

Oil/gas production

*75. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) how many new oil/gas producing wells have been brought into operation during the last three years;

(b) what has been the quantity of crude/gas added by operating these new wells;